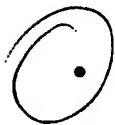


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Serial No.: **10/029,028**

Group Art Unit: **2852**

Filed: **December 28, 2001**

Examiner: **Susan Shuk Yin Lee**

Customer No.: **38834**

For: **OPERATING SCREW WITH SPIRAL PROJECTION HAVING CYLINDRICAL SURFACE AND RETREAT SURFACE (As Amended)**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: **December 5, 2003**

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2003 for 1 month from November 5, 2003 to December 5, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

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April 19, 2004

Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated August 5, 2003, Applicant filed an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111 on December 5, 2003. December 5, 2003 was the last day of the one-month extended response period. Applicant included a check of \$110.00 for the Petition for Extension of Time. Attached herewith is a copy of the date-stamped return post card that indicates receipt of the Amendment by the Office, which contains twelve (12) claims with three (3) independent claims.

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